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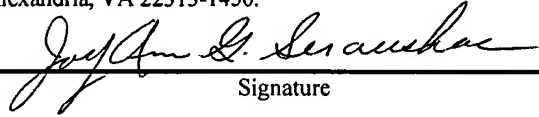
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Bowen, et al., U.S. Continuation Patent)
Application No. 10/694,267 for **Membrane**)
Permeable to Aromatic Products)
Filed: October 27, 2003)
Examiner: D. Lawrence Tarazano)
Group Art Unit: 1773)

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 5, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered and the following remarks considered. A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time is attached hereto.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.